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SPORTING.

Cricket.

HONGKONG C.C. v. THE UNIVERSITY.  
This match, played on Saturday, resulted  
in the defeat of the students by 7 runs.  
Scores:

Ng See Kwong, b de Rome	2
Yew Man Chong, c-Jacks, bde Rome	18
Chan Yat Kwong, b Cobb	0
G. Marley, b Cobb	5
Ho Wing Kin, b de Rome	2
Wai Wing Leck, c and b Cobb	16
Ng See Yuen, b Cobb	3
H. W. Turnbull, b de Rome	5
U. S. W. Salt, c Bird, b de Rome	1
Chan Wing To, not out	4
C. A. M. Smith, b de Rome	1
Extras	2
Total	60
BOWLING ANALYSIS:	
de Rome	10.4 1 24 4
Cobb	10 2 34 4

R. Threshfield, b Ho Wing Kin	0
S. S. H. c Ng See Yuen, b Yew Man Chung	21
P. Jacs, b Yew Man Chung	14
A. L. Goss, c Salt, b Yew Man Chung	35
Ho Mr. C. Sovern, c Yew Man Chung	0
b Turnbull	2
Dr. Aubrey, not out	30
R. E. O. Bird, c Wei Wing Leck	5
b Salt	8
H. W. Turnbull, b Salt	6
A. O. Bowmer, b Turnbull	4
P. C. Cobb, c Yew Man Chung, b Turnbull	0
Extras	2
Total	131

M. Wing Hin	0
Yew Man Chong	12
H. W. Turnbull	12
A. E. W. Salt	5.3
Total	39

BOWLING ANALYSIS:

de Rome

Cobb

Rifle Shooting:

H.M.S. MINOTOUR v. H.M.S. DOCKYARD.

The Dockyard and H.M.S. Minotour shooting teams met in league competitions on Saturday at Tai Hang range. Weather conditions were ideal.

Choice of targets resulted in the sailors securing the left hand pair. They used the "open" sights and the Dockers the "aperture" sights for which a handicap of 4 per cent. of actual score is imposed.

The scoring was uncommonly even at the first two distances the Dockers totalling 237 and 238 and the Pairs 216 and 218. A lead of 23 was held by the Dockers after deducting the prep right hand p but the lead was slightly reduced over the 600 yards range, the Tops scoring 203 a point the Dockers 200. Ultimately the match went to the Dockers with a margin of 10 points net.

For the Dockyard Mr. J. C. Gregory 95 and Mr. H. Wilson 92 rendered good service. P. O. Davidson and Mr. Hicks were top scorers for the ship.

A CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT.

The South China Rifle Association having apparently been dissolved a suggestion was made by the captain of the H.M.S. Minotour on Saturday at Tai Hang that the Hongkong Rifle League should organize a Championship shoot under N. R. A. rules. The Dockyard team heartily endorsed the suggestion and a meeting is to be arranged to discuss the subject.

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TUESDAY, 24th FEBRUARY.

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10 P.M. FATSHAN. 5 P.M. KINSHAN.

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THE UNLIGHTED STARBOARD BUOY HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

Approved— W. J. HEWETT.

J. M. MOORHEAD, Harbour Master.

Commissioner.

Custom House, Piers, Feb. 19, 1914.

Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1914.

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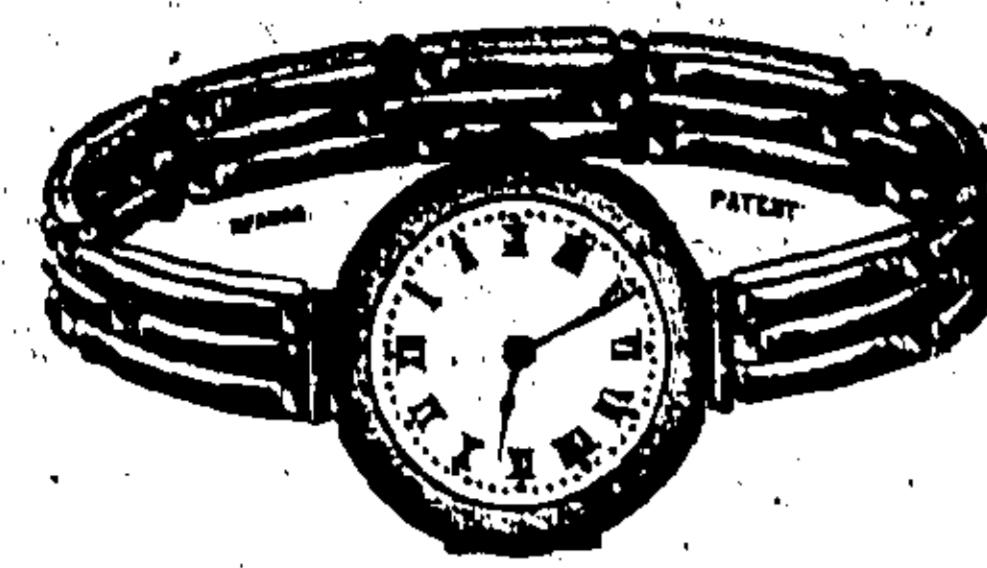
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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY  
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ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY  
MEETING.

THE above MEETING of the SHARE  
HOLDERS will be held at the  
Company's Hotel on WEDNESDAY the  
25th February, 1914 at 12 30 p.m. for the  
purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts of the Company to the 31st  
December, 1913, with the Report of  
Directors and to discuss any matter which  
may be competently brought before the  
Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 19th to  
the 25th February both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

J. H. TAGGART,  
Acting Secretary,  
Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1914. 217

THE KOWLOON LAND AND  
BUILDING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Company will be held at the CO-PAN'S  
OFFICES VICTORIA BUILDINGS on  
THURSDAY, 26th February, 1914 at  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the  
REPORT of the DIRECTORS together with  
Statement of ACCOUNTS for the  
year ending 31st December, 1913.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the  
Company will be Closed from TUESDAY  
17th to THURSDAY 24th February, 1914  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
TRANSFER of SHARES can be  
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Secretary to the Hongkong Land  
Investment and Agency Company  
Ltd. Agents for the Kowloon  
Land & Building Co. Ltd.  
Hongkong, Feb. 9, 1914. 176

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &  
MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED.

THE SEVENTEEN ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE  
HOLDERS in the Company will be held  
at the Offices of the Company, St. George's  
Building, No. 6 Connaught Road, on  
FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1914 at  
11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report  
of the General Managers for the year  
ending 31st December, 1913.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from MONDAY  
the 23rd February, 1914 until FRIDAY  
the 27th February, 1914, both days  
inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1914. 221

HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF  
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HOLDERS will be held at the  
Offices of Messrs. JACOB MATHER &  
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March, 1914, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose  
of receiving the Report of the Directors  
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the  
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W. E. BROWN,  
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Hongkong, Feb. 13, 1914. 105

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Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1914. 242

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from MAJON BARRETT, to sell by Public Auction,

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THURSDAY,  
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Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1914. 244

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Cabriots, Overmantels, Side Tables, Desks,  
a variety of Stands, etc., etc., and a several  
pieces of Chinese Porcelain.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

TERMS:—As usual.

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## AUCTION

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,  
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED).

## WEDNESDAY,

the 25th February, 1914, at 11 a.m.,  
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,  
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CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND  
SHOES.

English Made.

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PONIES! PONIES! PONIES!

## PUBLIC ROUP.

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## WEDNESDAY,

the 25th February, 1914, at 3 p.m., at  
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SEVERAL WELL-KNOWN RACE

PONIES.

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HOME RACING.



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## THE HONGKONG RACES.

## THE SCENE IN THE ENCLOSURE.

## HOME RACING.

Huguenart (Mr. H. La Man-

tagne) ..... Whitaker 6...10.0

Shawn na Seab (Lord Section) Goro 8...10.0

Levelet (Mr. A. H. Straker) Martin 7...10.0

King of the Senfets (Mr. H. Rhodes) Yapp 11...10.0

Burraun (Mr. F. Harvey) Pepe 8...10.0

Baldorn (Mr. E. Platt) Cowap 8...10.0

Amblement (Mr. F. Parker) Kelly 7...9.13

Simon Purdy II. (Mr. H. Walker) Murphy 10...0 12

Astewrixon Lad (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 9...12

Sir Hubert (Capt. I. Grisell) Hothaway 11...0 10

Dervward (Mr. E. Holland) R. Payne 11...9 10

Tomolo (Mr. G. Morgan) Morgan 11...9 9

Bur Phillip (Major Purvis) Purvis 13...9 9

H. (Mr. D'Arcy Edwards) P. Hartigan 10...9 7

Prospect (Mr. A. Bakewell) Tidye 8...9 7

Furo III. (Mr. A. Ormond) Coltrill 0...9 7

Diplomatist II. (Mr. N. Davis) Usher 0...9 7

Mahadur (Mr. G. Lambards) Landavalo 11...0 7

Lady Navey (Sir W. Nelson) Cowap 8...9 7

Bililagon (Mr. A. Robert) Robert 10...0 7

Longchamps (Mr. B. Diment) Diment 8...9 7

Smilech (Mr. T. Taylor) Tyler 8...0 7

Never Fear (Mr. T. Nolan) Martin 0...0 7

Lutteur III. (Mr. J. Hennessy) Franco 10...12 6

Duffyback (Mr. K. Maleon) Juan-Quin 7...0 7

Foolish VII. (Mr. H. Whitehead) Gordon 11...0 7

Irish Mail (Sir C. Ashton-Smith) Gore 7...11 12

Trianon III. (Mr. H. de Mun) Murphy 9...11 0

Annock Lad (Mr. H. Walker) Murphy 9...0 7

Bury O'More (Mr. P. Whitaker) Whitaker 13...11 8

Furdyburn (Mr. H. Walker) Murphy 10...9 7

Another Delight (Capt. H. Wyndham) Withington 10...11 7

Courredu II. (Mr. R. Whitehead) Murphy 5...0 7

Carraig (Lord Derby) Whitaker 0...11 7

Twelfth Lancer (His Majesty) Whitaker 8...11 7

Woodstone (Mr. Bower Ismay) F. Hartigan 12...11 7

Lord Rivers (Baron de Forest) Whitaker 10...11 4

Dysart (Mr. H. Whitehead) Gordon 0...11 2

Jacobus (Mr. Bower Ismay) F. Hartigan 7...11 2

Great Cross (Major Cliff) Whitaker 13...11 0

Regent (Sir G. Bellough) Hastings 0...10 12

Wilkiastan (Mr. Bower Ismay) F. Hartigan 10...10 12

Ilston (Sir G. Bellough) Hastings 6...10 12

Thowpia (Mr. F. Babb) Collis 0...10 10

Cavero (Mr. G. Lewisohn) Gyllit 8...10 0

All Gold II. by Soleil d'Or. (Pedigree unknown) Hastings 7...10 7

J. Tichborne ... in Ireland 10...10 7

Ballymickel (Sir G. Bullock) Hastings 7...10 7

Pompadour II. (M. H. de Mun) France 6...10 6

Elmy Le Vilie, by Brazenhead 7...10 6

Lordel (Mr. N. Prince) Private 5...10 5

Finnigan (Mr. H. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 6...10 5

Dutch Peacock (Capt. Crawford) Cowap 8...10 5

Cortigan's Pride (late Thingmebobs) (Mr. P. Neale) Goro 6...10 4

Old and Surplus Naval Stores. Gyllit 8...10 0

Ship Compasses, Boiler with Mountings, etc.

Fan Engines, Hollow Shafting, Captain and Engine, Oil Engine with Tank Cylinders, Drilling Machines, Planing Machine, Hand Winches, Feed Pumps, Steel Floats, Slide Valves, Propellers, Air Compressor, Remington Typewriter, Canvas and Leather Hoses, Coir, Cordage, Paper-stuff, Canvas Bags, Netting, Dining Table, Old India Rubber, Rubber Boats, Ash and Fir, Carpets, Rugs, Blankets, Pillows, Steel Hawser, Steel Tools, etc., etc., etc.

Electric Cable, Old Wooden Oars, Iron and Steel, Old Metal, Mineral and Olive Oil, &amp;c., &amp;c.

(Samples of Valuable Metals may be inspected at the Ordnance Depot).

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Antwerp & Takao, &c.	Osaka Shouen Kaisha	Osaka Shouen Kaisha	Mar. 4, at 8 a.m.
Bogay & Spore & Co.	Osaka Shouen Kaisha	Osaka Shouen Kaisha	March 8 a.m.
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Japan & Seattle	Kasama	Shewan, Toms & Co.	About Feb. 25.
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Japan & Seattle	Gormes	Melchers & Co.	March 8, at 9 a.m.
Kobe, S.hai & Y'hama	Austria	Sander, Weier & Co.	About March 2.
Kobe & Yokohama	Coblegz	Melchers & Co.	About March 3.
Kamo Maru	Kamo Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 28, at 11 a.m.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 4.
London, Antwerp, &c.	Den of Aries	Jardine, Matheson Co. Ltd.	About March 5.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Zafiro	Shewan, Toms & Co.	March 3, at 4 p.m.
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Iloilo	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 3, at 2 p.m.
Manila	Loungang	Jardine, Matheson Co. Ltd.	Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.
Mar., London, &c.	Iloilo	Nipp. Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 28, at 10 a.m.
Mar., London &c.	Iloilo Maru	Nipp. Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 24.
Marseille via Ports, Magellan	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Messagers Maritime	March 10.
New York & Suez Canal	Kasama	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Feb. 21, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco & Japan, Korea	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 3, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco & Japan, Siberia	San Francisco	Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	Mar. 14, at Noon.
San Francisco & Japan, China	Chiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	March 7.
San Francisco & Japan, China	Tenyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	April 4.
Shanghai & Japan, China	Chili	Messagers Maritime	March 9.
Shanghai & Japan, Port	Atalantique	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 27.
Shanghai & Japan, Port	Tosa Maru	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 24.
Shanghai & Japan, Port	Malta	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 4, at 6 a.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Asyria	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 26, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Ruere	Butterfield & Swire	Mar. 5, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Sudimark	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 24, Daylight.
Sydney, Melbourne &	Umano Maru	D. Sarsco & Co. Ltd.	Feb. 25.
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## A MEXICAN SENSATION.

## BRITISH RANCHER SHOT.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
A sensation has been caused by the news from the American Consul at Juarez that General Villa, the rebel leader, has executed a wealthy British rancher, named Benton. A court-martial found Mr. Benton guilty of complicity in a plot on General Villa's life, and he was executed by a firing squad on Wednesday night.

The execution of Mr. Benton has revived the four in Mexico that Great Britain will force the United States to intervene. It is understood that Mr. Benton has two cousins who are officers in the British Army, one in the Royal Engineers and the other in the Royal Artillery. He is said to be a brother of the Indian official, Sir John Benton.

A telegram from Washington states that Mr. Bryan has ordered an investigation into the killing of Mr. Benton.

There is intense indignation at the execution of Mr. Benton, who is a Scotsman, says a telegram from El Paso. He left Juarez on Tuesday morning, saying he was going to tell General Villa what he thought of him in connection with the looting of his ranch.

A court-martial convicted him of conspiracy and provoking and insulting General Villa. He was shot the same day. A mass meeting of protest has been summoned at El Paso.

## Further Details.

A telegram from El Paso, states that the record of the Court Martial declares that Benton had counsel, and was allowed to give evidence. He was charged with an attempted attack on General Villa and with aiding the enemy at Villa.

Benton, after a long alteration, threatened him with a revolver. Thereupon he was seized and brought before the Court Martial and shot.

General Villa regards the execution as being justifiable under the rules of war.

A mass meeting of the 22nd inst. was composed of an equal number of Americans and Refugees from Mexico. The resolutions passed declared that Benton had been brutally murdered by General Villa, and expressed the belief that the State department had persistently suppressed facts regarding Mexico in support of a policy ruinous to all.

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
The Foreign Office announces that the United States has agreed to instruct their Consular representatives in Mexico to enquire into the circumstances of the death of Benton.

A telegram from El Paso states that a mass meeting was held in connection with the murder of Benton at which it was resolved to denounce the weak and vacillating policy of the United States Government which was encouraging lawless leaders to commit all means of outrages on foreigners.

A telegram from Vera Cruz states that the German cruiser Dresden has been dispatched to the German Legation at Mexico City. The vessel carried two machine guns and 40,000 rounds of ammunition. They were escorted by bluejackets in civilian dress.

## AMERICA'S ARBITRATION TREATIES.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The Senate, says Reuter's Washington correspondent, has ratified without amendment the Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal, and Switzerland.

## GERMAN NAVY ESTIMATES.

Stronger Naval Representation Abroad.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
In the debate on the Navy Estimate, says Reuter's Berlin correspondent, Admiral von Tirpitz said the number of ships which, according to the Navy Law, should be serving in foreign waters had not yet been reached. It would be their aim in the next few years to reach that number. He declared that stronger Naval representation abroad was not only a political and economic necessity, but also a military necessity. He was firmly convinced that the whole of the German people realised the political necessity of giving effect to the Navy Law.

## Anglo-German Relations.

Herr Bussmann, leader of the National Liberals, said that though Anglo-German relations had improved, an alliance must remain "a beautiful dream." They would not allow the building programme to be disturbed.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## BOXING MATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
A telegram from Paris states that Jeannette beat Alf Langford in the seventh round.

## CANADA AND BISLEY SHOOTING

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
A telegram from Ottawa states that Mr. Hughes, the Minister for War, has announced that Canada will send a team to Bisley under the same conditions as prevailed in 1913.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Feb. 23.  
The death is announced of Lord Wimborne.

## THE TROOPS AT SIERRA LEONE.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Major General Daniell, of the Royal Marines, has been appointed to the command of the troops at Sierra Leone.

## MARIE LLOYD MARRIES DILLON.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Marie Lloyd, the well-known music-hall singer, was married to Bernard Dillon, the one-time crack jockey, at Portland, U.S.A., yesterday.

## ORIENTAL PRODUCTS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Their Majesties.

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Their Majesties the King and Queen motored over to the East India Dock warehouses this afternoon and inspected the cigar, silk and tea departments, and the exhibition of Chinese, Japanese and Persian curios.

The King and Queen also inspected the stores of ivory and spices at the London docks.

## THE PANAMA CANAL.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington telegraphs that Governor Goethals, who was Engineer-in-Chief on the Panama Canal, predicts that merchant shipping will be able to pass through the Panama Canal by July 1.

## CANADIAN OIL WELLS.

Exportation Prohibited.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Reuter's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs that a Bill empowering the Government to prohibit the export of petroleum has been introduced in the House of Commons. The Premier said that the power will not be exercised for commercial purposes, but the Bill aims at preserving the oil for the defence of the Empire in case of necessity.

## PREVALENCE OF DRUNKENNESS IN RUSSIA.

Warning Lectures to be Given.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that the Imperial Council has resolved to institute lectures in the schools, pointing out the lamentable consequences of alcoholism.

## THE ALBANIAN THRONE.

Formally Accepted by Prince of Wied.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The Prince of Wied received the Albanian deputation and formally accepted the Throne.

## LATER.

The *Norddeutsche Zeitung* announced that the Prince of Wied will visit St. Petersburg on the 26th inst. and meet the Tsar and Russian statesmen.

## MAIL TRAIN HELD UP.

Bloodhounds Tracking Robbers.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
Bloodhounds are tracking three robbers who held up the New Orleans Limited near Birmingham (Alabama) and stole \$40,000 and the mail bags. They escaped on the locomotive, which they uncoupled.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## WRECK ON THE IRISH COAST.

LONDON, Feb. 21.  
A Norwegian schooner went ashore on the Saltee Islands, off County Wexford. A Fethard lifeboat was lost, and another was stowed in as the crew were boarding the schooner. It is feared that there is a heavy loss of life.

A Wexford tug, with a lifeboat from Kilmore, have gone to the rescue.

Another telegram states that eleven of the lifeboatmen were found alive on the rocks, in a very exhausted condition. They clung to their boat until they were washed up. All the Norwegian sailors were saved.

The bodies of five Fethard lifeboatmen have been washed up. Two of the schooner Mexico's crew were saved from the wreck, the remaining eight being landed on an island, with four of the surviving lifeboatmen.

Two or three lifeboats stood by yesterday throughout the day, but were powerless to succour those in peril. The storm grew worse in the evening, and it is feared that the twelve men on the island, who are without food and shelter, will perish.

The survivors had no food since Friday.

## WHITE WOLF'S ATROCITIES.

1300 PEOPLE MASSACRED.

25,000 Troops on His Tracks.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent telegraphs that "White Wolf's" bandits massacred 1,300 persons, and are now sacking Liuchow, in the Province of Kwangsi.

About 25,000 troops are now converging on the "White Wolf's" stronghold, where 2,000 bandits, with 1,000 modern rifles, are situated. The troops are evincing a strong disinclination to come to close quarters.

LONDON PRESS AND THE EYE-ELECTIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The end-of-the-week elections have been hailed by journals of both sides as a victory, the Unionists declaring that they show the position of the Government to be undermined. The reduction of the Liberal majority of Poplar was a crushing blow, and was far beyond the hopes of the Unionists.

The Liberal papers regard the results as a vote of continued confidence in the Government, and dwell on the increase in the Liberal votes. They consider that the result at Poplar was most creditable in view of the support accorded to the Labour candidate on the first occasion the Party had invaded the constituency.

One journal points out that many Conservatives had in the past supported Mr. Sydney Buxton on account of his personal popularity, hence the increase in yesterday's Unionist vote.

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THE POSEN TRAGEDY.

The Count Acquitted.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Count Misicynski has been acquitted.

## SIR EDWARD CARSON.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., is engaged to be married to Miss Freewen, daughter of Mr. Morton Freewen, Independent Nationalist M.P. for North-East Cork since 1910.

## A Denial.

A later telegram denies the report.

## NEW GERMAN BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 22.  
The battleship *Kronprinz* has been launched at Kiel. Her armament includes ten 12-inch guns.

## HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

## THE HUNDREDTH PRODUCTION.

In the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening, and in the presence of a very large audience, which included H.E. the Governor, Sir F. H. May, K.C.M.G., and Lady May, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club staged their hundredth production, which took the form of three one-act plays, happily described as "Three Episodes."

The first "episode" was an amusing little play entitled "A Privy Council," by Major Drury and R. Fryce, the chief incident of which was a dinner party in the house of no less distinguished a person than the immortal diarist, Samuel Pepys, who, the programme stated, was an "F.R.S." and "Secretary to the Admiralty"—both of which facts are, we believe, historically correct. Of course, the whole play is ridiculous of the times of the "Merry Monarch," the gay Charles the Second. The scene presented was the dining room of Mr. Pepys' house in Seething Lane, Crutched Friars, as it existed in the sixties of the seventeenth century. Mrs. Pepys was introduced as on the point of leaving on a journey into the country, and it was quite evident that she was doing so somewhat reluctantly, chiefly, it appears (and, alas! with good reason) because of her distrust of her amorous and fickle husband. She departs, and, of course, the expected happens for Samuel immediately lays his "best damask" for a gay little party of four, one of whom is a charming actress of "The King's Playhouse." Of course, the unexpected had to happen, and did happen when the Puritanical lady of the house returns—her coach having broken down. A dreadful dilemma is slightly averted by "woman's wit" as the dining party quickly being transformed into a meeting of the Privy Council with his most gracious Majesty himself presiding. The "woman's wit" of the charming actress was equal to the occasion, as also to transforming herself into quite a tolerable representation of the debonair Charles. It was indeed a remarkable transformation and one which provided a very amusing incident, all the more so, of course, when, on entering the room, the lady of the house is most abject in her "duty" to "His Majesty." Of course, the maneuver succeeds perfectly and on the return of the august members of "The Privy Council," the incorrigible rogue, Samuel fails not to lecture, with much solemnity, "Mistress Pepys" who had dared to offend so unmercifully into the gracious presence of His Majesty and his Privy Councils.

The third and last play presented was a glorious triumph for the ladies. It was written by a woman and all the characters were women. "Between the Soap and the Savoury" is one of the cleverest one-act plays that we have ever seen. It is brilliant of genuine fun and it gives the three ladies taking part in it numerous opportunities of displaying what histrionic talent they may possess. The cast is, in my opinion, admirably chosen, and the respective performances of Mrs. W. G. Worcester as the kitchen-maid, Emily, Miss D. Waller as the Cook, Marie, and of Mrs. C. H. P. Hay, as the parlour maid, Ada, will be long remembered as among the finest pieces of amateur light comedy acting ever presented in Hongkong. Mrs. Worcester's performance was a positive triumph, and we heartily congratulate on her brilliant success.

Miss Gertrude Jenning's amusing little play takes place entirely "below stairs" and is wholly connected with the doings of three domestics of what appears to be a substantial villa. The principal incidents hinge around the opinions of the servants regarding their master and mistress, their daughter and her fiance, all of whom are supposed to be upstairs at dinner while the kitchen scene is visible to the audience. While Ada, passing between the kitchen and the dining room partly communicated in the former place all that she sees and hears in the latter place, a very remarkable scene takes place in the kitchen, regarding which the folk upstairs have no direct share. This scene is brought about by the revelation that Emily, the sloppy little housemaid, has a "young man." The news is received with derision, laughter and amazement by cook and parlourmaid, who, however, enter into the spirit of the thing and coax their grimy little assistant to reveal something of the identity of the said "young man." Not only does Emily confide that his name is "Archibald," but she forthwith produces one of his love-letters and reads it aloud in the most illiterate of voices. The letter, however, is so charmingly sentimental that not only does the romantic Emily conclude it in a paroxysm of convulsive sobs, but her fellow-servants also are most deeply touched. It is a delicious blending of the comic and the pathetic, and an astoundingly clever blending too. The most dramatic incident of the play follows soon afterwards when it is most surprisingly revealed that the letter Emily had read was no other than one that had been sent to the daughter of the house by her fiance, and which the love-starved little housemaid had "borrowed." The scene that followed between Marie and Emily is one of the finest of the evening, and the manner in which both Mrs. Worcester and Miss D. Waller presented it was exceedingly creditable.

This play, like the others, was also very well staged. The A. D. C. deserve the public's best thanks for providing so delightful an evening, and I heartily recommend all lovers of good acting and well-staged plays to be present at the next performance of the "Three Episodes" on the 29th inst. P. Q.

## RABIES IN KOWLOON.

## Dog Owners Warned.

The "Government Gazette" of Saturday notified that in consequence of rabies having broken out at Kowloon any appearance in Kowloon of any dog found straying or wandering during the daytime without an owner and not wearing a collar with the licence number attached may forthwith be destroyed by the police; and further that any dog may be destroyed which shall be found straying or wandering about between the hours of 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

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